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WILLIAM T FUJIOKA
Chief Executive Officer

September 2, 2008

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**PUBLIC HEARING ON QUALIFICATIONS OF
CANDIDATE FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Public hearing on qualifications and appointment of Dean D. Efstathiou to serve as Road Commissioner of the County of Los Angeles.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Close the public hearing at the conclusion of public testimony; and
2. Upon consideration of the candidate and public testimony, appoint Dean D. Efstathiou as Road Commissioner; and
3. Instruct the Executive Officer of the Board to furnish evidence to the State Controller that the County has complied with Streets and Highways Code Section 2006 regarding the appointment of a qualified person to serve as the Los Angeles County Road Commissioner.

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PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Pursuant to the California Streets and Highways Code Section 2006 (Section 2006), when a vacancy occurs in the Office of Road Commissioner, the Board of Supervisors shall appoint a qualified Road Commissioner within 180 days. In addition, Section 2006 requires that your Board conduct a public hearing and take testimony on the qualifications of the candidate for the position of Road Commissioner. Upon conclusion of the public hearing and appointment of the Road Commissioner, the County must furnish evidence of compliance to the State Controller.

Upon the retirement of Donald L. Wolfe, your Board approved the appointment of Dean D. Efstathiou as Acting Director of Public Works effective March 1, 2008. Your Board's action also found that Mr. Efstathiou, a registered civil engineer, was also qualified to serve in the capacity of Acting Road Commissioner, County Surveyor, and Chief Engineer, Flood Control District. A hearing was not required for this acting appointment.

The 180 day window for an Acting Road Commissioner is expiring. Therefore, it is necessary for your Board to conduct a noticed public hearing to appoint a Road Commissioner pursuant to the requirements of Section 2006. The appointment of a Road Commissioner is required to ensure that the County does not lose Highway Users Tax Account allocations.

The recommended action is to appoint Dean D. Efstathiou as the Road Commissioner in order that the requirements of Section 2006 are complied with. Mr. Efstathiou would serve in this capacity until the Board appoints another qualified individual as the Los Angeles County Road Commissioner in accordance with the requirements of Section 2006.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of this recommendation will further the County of Los Angeles Strategic Plan's Workforce Excellence (Goal 2) to enhance the quality and productivity of the County workforce.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Section 2006 of the California Streets and Highways Code provides that the State shall not make any allocations or payments to any county from the Highway Users Tax Account in the Transportation Tax Fund until the county has complied with the requirements of the section regarding the public hearing and appointment requirements.

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FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 2006 of the California Streets and Highways Code requires that a public hearing be held on the qualifications of the candidate or candidates for Road Commissioner, prior to appointment and within 180 days of the occurrence of a vacancy in the position. The attached notice of the public hearing has been published and posted by your Board's Executive Officer as required by Section 2006.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

There is no impact on current County services.

Respectfully submitted,



WILLIAM T FUJIOKA
Chief Executive Officer

Attachment

c: County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Acting Director of Public Works
Director of Personnel



PUBLIC NOTICES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR
THE POSITION OF ROAD COMMISSIONER**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is considering the following candidate for appointment to the position of Road Commissioner:

- Dean D. Efsthathiou, Acting Director, Department of Public Works, County of Los Angeles

Pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 2006, the Board of Supervisors must hold a public hearing on the qualifications of the candidate, prior to making a final appointment. A copy of the resume of the foregoing candidate is available for review by any member of the general public in the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors, Room 383, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street (corner of Temple Street and Grand Avenue), Los Angeles, California 90012.

Notice is hereby given that on **September 2, 2008, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m.**, in the Hearing Room of the Board of Supervisors, Room 381B, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street (corner of Temple Street and Grand Avenue), Los Angeles, California 90012, said Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on the qualifications of the foregoing candidate for the position of Road Commissioner.

If you do not understand this notice or need more information, please call (213) 974-2514.

Si no entiende esta noticia o necesita mas informacion, favor llame ha este numero (213) 974-2519.

SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles